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Applicant(s): Hidehiko Kawaguchi, Yuji Shimizu, Shingo Hosohata, and Koichi Tamoto				
Invention: A METHOD FOR RINSING CLEANED OBJECTS				
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In response to the Official Action mailed
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